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SUBJ: EGYPTIAN RESOLUTION ON SETTLEMENTS

1. SUMMARY: AT LUNCHEON SEPTEMBER 26, AMR MOUSSA, EGYPTIAN FOREIGN MINISTRY OFFICIAL OF UN AFFAIRS, PROVIDED ASSISTANT SECRETARY MAYNES WITH THE BASIC ELEMENTS OF THE RESOLUTION EGYPT WILL PROPOSE ON SETTLEMENTS. HE REFUSED, HOWEVER, TO PROVIDE ACTUAL TEXT, WHICH WILL NOT BE CIRCULATED UNTIL FOREIGN MINISTER FAHMI HAS MADE HIS GA DEBATE STATEMENT IN THE UN. END SUMMARY

2. ACCORDING TO MOUSSA, LATEST VERSION OF THE EGYPTIAN RESOLUTION ON SETTLEMENTS WILL INCLUDE FOLLOWING KEY PROVISIONS:

(A) THE ISRAELI SETTLEMENTS ARE "ILLEGAL;"

(B) THEY ARE A SERIOUS "OBSTACLE" TO EFFORTS TOWARDS PEACE;

(C) UN MEMBERS SHOULD WORK FOR "COMPLIANCE" WITH
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THE APPLICABLE GENEVA CONVENTIONS;

(D) THE RESOLUTION WILL CALL ON MEMBERS TO
"INSURE" RESPECT FOR THE GENEVA CONVENTIONS;

(E) THE RESOLUTION WILL "DEPLORE" THE ISRAELI
ACTIONS.

3. MAYNES ASKED WHAT MEANING THE EGYPTIANS GAVE TO THE WORD "INSURE." MOUSSA SAID THE WORD AND ITS CONTEXT WERE FROM THE GENEVA CONVENTIONS THEMSELVES. SIGNATORIES ARE ASKED TO "INSURE" RESPECT FOR THE CONVENTIONS.

4. WHEN MOUSSA ASKED MAYNES HOW THE US WOULD VOTE ON SUCH A RESOLUTION, MAYNES SAID THAT HE COULD NOT COMMENT UNTIL HE SAW THE PRECISE LANGUAGE. HE EXPRESSED APPRECIATION FOR THIS BRIEF PREVIEW, HOWEVER.
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